The Fortress

AS XLIX—JULY 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 18-20 - Fighter's Folly
- July 26 - August 10 - Pennsic
- August 9 - St. Sebastian's
- August 15-18 - Crown Tournament
- August 27 - September 1 - Battlemoor
- September 5-7 - Longs Peak Scottish/Irish festival DEMO
- September 11-14 - Academy of Grace & Valor II

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Fighter's Folly

July 18-20, 2014

Location: **Columbine Bowman Archery Club Range**
12.5 miles West of Sedalia, CO (on Highway 67)

Site Fee: **$15 per person** for the weekend
$10 per person daytrip
$10 for children 5-12
Children under 5 are free
Please make checks payable to: "SCA – Barony of Caerthe"

Pre-Registration: Contact Master Johann of the Northern Moors
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Directions:

From the North: Take your best route to C-470 and Santa Fe Drive (State Highway 85). Head South for 10.2 miles to the town of Sedalia. At Highway 67 (there is a traffic light here), turn right and head West for 12.5 miles. The entrance is on the right (just past the West Douglas Fire Station #1 on the left). Follow the dirt road for approximately 1 mile until you reach check-in.

From the South: Follow the King's Highway (I-25) north from Colorado Springs to the city of Castle Rock. Take the Meadows Parkway Exit (Exit 184) and turn left to head west for 0.6 miles (past the Outlet stores). Turn right onto Highway 85 and head north for 5.2 miles to the town of Sedalia. At Highway 67 (there is a traffic light here), turn right and head West for 12.5 miles. The entrance is on the right (just past the West Douglas Fire Station #1 on the left). Follow the dirt road for approximately 1 mile until you reach check-in.

http://www.columbinebowmen.com/directions.html

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Baronial Retinue

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Sander Tauernier
Rian Mac an Gobhann
Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Guenguiu

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Sword of Chivalry -
Sunak

Premier Blade -
Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
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Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

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Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

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THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

A Place at the Table

The Value of Introductions

Have you ever been in a group of people where you only know one person? And no one thinks to introduce you around? It can feel awkward, especially if one is new.

Introductions are not difficult.

Introductions value people, show care, and create harmony. They make welcome and pave the way for friendships. They show respect.

Of course, the trick is to remember to introduce. Often we think everyone knows each other. Sometimes it is well to introduce yourself – the easiest (to me) is "I don't believe we've met, I'm Ellinor Rose." And sometimes, I'm wrong *(oops)*. But I've made an effort and it has not been rebuffed or resented, if done with respect.

Have fun; you never know whom you might meet!

How to introduce:

Start by addressing the higher rank (or lady, or older gentle), and then do the introduction.

Higher Rank > lower rank
Lady > Gentleman (if similar rank)
Older > Younger (if similar rank)

Examples:
"Your Excellency, this is my son Lord Wilhelm; Lord Wilhelm, this is His Excellency of Caerthe, Baron Domin."

"Your Lordship, this is Lord Jonathan; Lord Jonathan, this is His Lordship Jonas."

"My lady, this is John; John, this is Jane."

by Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne
Hospitaller, Barony of Caerthe

From Aspen Pursuivant

The Barony has been making it busy for the Castle Herald. Anyone who is planning to fight in Crown needs to have a Name and Device passed or in Submission by August 1st. For anyone who does not have a registered name, device, or badge, please see your local herald. We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend. Displaying you heraldry is as simple as making a pennon of your colors. Displaying your heraldry makes events look more period.

Given by Her Excellency Jeanne-Marie, Baroness of Caer Galen, at Crossroads:

Chalice of St William the Cooper:
- Faolan O Lachain of Galway

Given by Their Excellencies Domin & Celestina, Baron & Baroness of Caerthe, at Crossroads:

Sable Lion:
- Mahowney M'Agaloglie

Green Tree:
- Stephanie Long
- Josie Lynn

Aspen:
- Pai Wei Long
- William Hawk

Congratulations to the following on passing heraldry:
- Albrecht von Trier. Name and device. Vert, on a pile raguly throughout Or a flame gules.
- Aurelia Frenas. Name and device. Quarterly sable and Or, a bee counterchanged.
- Corbin Maculagh. Name and device. Per saltire argent and sable, in pale an anvil sable and a shamrock vert.
- Isabel O Sullivan. Name and device. Per fess wavy purpure and barry wavy argent and azure, in chief an axe fesswise argent.

Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
Aspen Herald for Caerthe

Caerthean Cooks' Guild

July Cooks' Guild meeting will be Sunday, July 13, 2014. We will avail ourselves of sushi at Sushi Katsu, and discuss the menu for St. Sebastians, and also future meeting topics (September is still open).

Katsu has both ala-carte and a fantastic almost anything you want off the menu deal. The deal is $23.95 not including tax/tip/drink. I usually have a 20% off coupon so that would cover tip ;)

Sunday they only do dinner, and open at 4pm. The consensus was to meet at 4pm. Please contact me (tgrcat2001ATyahooDOTcom) no later than 5pm Friday, July 11, to let me know you will be attending, so I may make a reservation for the group.

In Service,
Catrin von Berlin

Tips, Tools, and Techniques

Often, I am asked to explain the nature of the capital letters seen in medieval manuscripts; the same fancy large capital letters that we incorporate in our award scrolls.

The "Ornamental Capital Letter" is seen throughout history in the written language. Manuscripts in the form of Bibles and Book of Hours used these ornate capital letters or initials at the beginning of a verse, paragraph or alone to announce the importance of the text.

Depending on the given authority of the time, these capital letters are classified as either a tourneure capital or a versal. The word "versal" was first used in the 19th century. The versal is used to describe any form of a drawn or constructed capital letter having exaggerated thick and thin pen strokes with long and flat serifs (think feet).

The versal or capital letters marry well with gothic scripts (1200 to 1500 AD), such as Carolingian, Roman Square Capitals, Rotunda, Gothic Textura Presesus, Gothic Textura Quadrata (the famous unreadable black letter), Gothic Lettera Batarde, Italian cursive and Franktur.

Lady Killian MacKenzie
A&S Minister, Hawk's Hollow

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is back! Guild meetings are at 2801 W Bates Ave, Denver, CO 80236 on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:
Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - *Every Tuesday @ TASC*
Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Fiber Guild: Mistress Diana Doria
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at: seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

Fighter's Folly *(cont)*

Escape the summer heat and enjoy a weekend of fun fighting activities at Fighter's Folly. This camping event is an easy drive within 30 minutes of Denver yet seems like a world away from the city, nestled amongst the abundant trees of the beautiful Pike National Forest. At Fighter's Folly, you will have the chance to participate in Archery, Fencing, and Heavy Fighting. Come enjoy a weekend long event for fighters of all disciplines, levels of skill, and pursuits where the emphasis is to have fun.

And if you are not a fighter, or have no interest in trying a martial form do not fear! Not all of the tournaments are traditional elimination, best person wins. Those watching the tournament bouts will participate in determining the winners. Also, try your hand at the Siege Weapon making contest. Each participant will be given an assortment of supplies from which they must build their best siege engine. And then compete with it against the other teams … and against one also built by THL Forrester.

You will not go hungry either! Lucky Eatz will be in attendance offering his usual wonderful fare. And a portion of all food purchases will be donated to a worthy SCA cause.

Also, announcing a return of the Friday Night Fights event, to be held on Saturday night and hosted by none other than Sir Byarki himself. This will be for both Heavy and for Fencers alike. Send your best theme music in any format to lord-forrester@comcast.net and prepare for the most spectacular night fight tournament around. If you don't send any music we will pick for you, **you have been warned!**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

There is **NO water on site**, there is a well about a quarter of a mile away off site, but we recommend that you bring your own water.

After a good long talk with the land managers they decided that there will be **NO open flames** on site. This area has escaped several fires in the past few years and the land managers are not comfortable allowing open flames at this time.

This is a wonderful land site that is incredibly close to the Denver metro area. Please help us make a good impression on the land managers so that we can continue to use this site and continue to build their trust in the SCA.

Do not miss this exciting and relaxing event!

For more information and a complete schedule, please visit the website at: http://www.caerthe-sca.org/events/fighters-folly

There will be a bake sale to raise money for MPI. If you want to donate baked goods e-mail Gwenhevare at genevazeigler@gmail.com by 7/10/14. Sale will be on Saturday only.

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St. Sebastian's

Saturday August 9th, 2014
Pickle Gulch Campground - Day use area
9 AM to 5 PM
Site Fee: $7.00

This is the Northern Outlands premier archery event: come to be the winner of your rank and/or class! There will be a donation lunch hosted by the Caerthean Cooks' Guild around 12:30 or 1 pm. The site is at about 8500 feet elevation, 4 miles north of Black-hawk, CO. (We have held St. Sebastains there the last two years.)

Directions:
GPS Info: (Latitude, Longitude): 39.8432, -105.52261 or 39°50'36"N, 105°31'21"W

From Interstate 25 in Denver, travel west on 6th Avenue to State Highway 6 and contin-ue through Clear Creek Canyon. Turn on State Highway 119 toward Black Hawk and Central City. Follow the highway 4 miles north of Black Hawk, to the campground turnoff. There will be SCA signs.

Remember the Day Use site is past the parking lot for the campground pads. Amenities include permanent vault toilets, picnic tables, grills, playground and lots of tall pine trees for shade! Keep an eye out for our website that will be announced over the Hawks Hollow, Caerthe, and Outlands lists!

Four separate contests beginning around 10ish, plus overall winners. There will be a prize for each contest and overall winners in your rank. So lots of winners! If you are a archer, you WANT to be there! There will be 4 shoots with the following (tentative) coordinators: Earl Mika, Sir Tracker & THL Tyr. All the northern baronies and shires are invited so there will be new and different people to shoot with!

You will need to know your Royal Round rank for the event. For those that are novices or do not yet have your ranking, there will be a quick Royal run as soon as we get things rolling (9:30ish). It will only be for those who need a 'rank' for a day!

More info to follow next month! Any questions, contact me with the info below.
Hope to see you there!

YIS,
Tyrfingr von Wolfsberg aka Tyr
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A Word About Demos….

There are several kinds of demos (demonstrations) that SCA members do. Let's see what they are and, also important, what they are not. Most people think a demo is about Recruiting, so let's start with that kind.

Recruiting Demo
Purpose: To gain participants in/for our group.
Where: Open, visible park or other outdoor venue; or, in association with a Renaissance Festival or other medieval activity.
How: We initiate, targeted area and audience, hands on activities and examples, sign-up/contact sheets, possibly waivers in case of martial activities.
Who: Friendly, outgoing, engaging, active SCAdians who love the SCA and are inviters.
Handouts: General information flyers, business cards, event flyers, practices & guild flyers.
What it's not: An in-depth training in medieval history and/or skills; not about historical accuracy, not a fighter/fencer/archer practice, not educational per se, not networking.
Benefits to us: New participants, SCA visibility, build connections with venue staff, fun.

Educational Demo
Purpose: To educate about the Middle Ages, and show & tell about what we love, usually to kids.
Where: Mostly at elementary level schools, both public and private; sometimes higher levels.
How: Invited by teachers doing medieval units; asked by our kids to come to their school. Bring examples of clothing, gear, and weapons (if allowed), bring 'touchable' stuff, be able to provide a broad variety of historical information (unless teacher has conveyed targeted subject matter).
Who: SCAdians who "know their stuff" historically, and can interact well with young people.
Handouts: Historical handouts (often subject specific), general information flyers.
What it's not: Not for recruiting, not networking per se.
Benefits to us: Fulfills our educational mandate, supports our 501(c)(3) status, kids exposed may seek out the SCA later in life, lets us share what we love.

Public/Community Service and Relations
Purpose: To provide information, atmosphere, and examples; to create (positive) SCA visibility; to educate; to develop rapport and connections with various organizations.
Where: At others' events – for example, county fairs or regional festivals.
How: Usually via connection with someone in SCA, sometimes invited.
To show: Bring much A&S material that is touchable, bring weapons (if permitted), plan martial activities as a "show" to be observed by visitors. Be ready to inform about A&S and martial activities, or direct to right person. Sometimes provide in-character interaction with visitors.
Who: Friendly, outgoing, informed SCAdians who can represent the SCA well.
Handouts: A few general information flyers about SCA, business cards.
What it's not: Not about recruiting (though it happens), not about in-depth medieval education or information, not a fighter/fencer/archer practice, not 'free' venue access.
Benefits to us: Good community relations, networking, getting to show what we love, some recruiting potential, usually access to fair/festival, fun to do.

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn

Exchequer - Lord Faolan O Lachain of Galway

Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar

Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Business Meeting -

Bimonthly - Location Varies

Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -

- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Quick Draw Archery

12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Bear Creak Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria

Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep

A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie

Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye

Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang Bienemann Vom Swartzwald

Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Scout Park
124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
1st Thursday @ 6:30 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
A&S Minister - Duchess Elisheva
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

Activities:

A&S Gatherings

3rd Monday @ 7 PM

Home of Duchess Elisheva

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost

Knight Marshal - Finvid

Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde

A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM

Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Tuesdays @ 6 PM

Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: August information would need to be received by July 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published without the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups.

Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

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THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are $10/per punch/per day. ($20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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Attention Members of the Barony!

Do you offer a service that caters to medieval recreation and/or the SCA?

Contact THL Jibra'il 'Attar about advertising in this space of The Fortress!

chronicler@caerthe-sca.org

Tip of the Month for Newcomers:

When you go to an Event, bring your own food, drink and serving/eating materials.

Suggested: A tankard or mug; a plate, knife and fork; at least water to drink; and food/snacks.

Even if you buy feast, that is only one meal, at the end of the day. Food is NOT provided, most of the time. *Note: if you bring a cooler, please bring a cover to hide its modern-ness!*